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Applicant: Paul J. Klock, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this amendment.